

I am writing to comment on the proposal you are considering that might effect National Radio stations that are transmitted over FM translators.

My communication directly relates to the national K-LOVE radio station that I listen to locally in Memphis, TN on 94.9 FM. It is my intent to ask you to not take this station off the air by giving priority to stations broadcasting on LPFM. My reasons for wanting K-LOVE to continue broadcasting are many but can be best summed up in the following points:

K-LOVE effects my life both locally, nationally, and worldwide. I am a small business owner who travels extensively and am able to enjoy K-LOVE throughout the USA on FM stations and even overseas via the Internet. As a Christian, this music is vital part of my total worship experience and it is the only station that is played in my home, car, and on my computer in hotel rooms when I travel. Because it is a national station, I feel as if I am at home no matter when or where I may listen to it. The content on the station is safe & enjoyable for all of the ages in my family which range from 8-40 years. There are many broadcasts in all forms of media that do not support clean--Christian--family oriented values and these types of broadcasts are not allowed in my home. K-LOVE is one of the few stations that I can count on not to say anything offensive to me and my children, and it is always uplifting and America needs more positive factors in the broadcast media like K-LOVE.

I believe that my local community will be adversely effected is K-LOVE is taken off the air because it is a public service to the Christian community and a safe broadcast alternative for anyone concerned about the type of content that children are exposed to. This station offers free community updates on Christian related concerts and events in the area that are not available on any other station. K-LOVE keeps my community up-to-date on important Christian news events and the artists in the growing Contemporary Christian format. K-LOVE is the ONLY Contemporary Christian station now in the Memphis market area and this "Bible Belt" area would lose a true community partner if K-LOVE were to go off the air.

To sum things up, K-LOVE serves the public interest by providing my community -- the Christian community in particular -- with a resource for News & Entertainment that is not readily available in a similar noncommercial format. I am a financial supporter of this station for the simple reason that they focus on the music that allows me to worship and be lifted throughout the day with few interruptions in the continuity of the music. My faith is the most important part of who I am and everyday, K-LOVE is an active part of my faith and worship. If K-LOVE loses their broadcasting rights to the LPFM stations, then I... along with hundreds of thousands of other Americans & K-LOVE fans...will lose a vital part of their daily walk with the Lord.

I hope you will seriously consider my comments and not allow my daily local, national, and worldwide K-LOVE worship experience to be taken away from me. I enjoy it much too much to have that void show up in my life. Thank you in advance for your consideration of these comments.

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